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W.Va. Flood evening update for Thursday, June 30, 2016

CHARLESTON, WV- According to W.Va. Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Jimmy Gianato, these are the latest facts and figures:

- Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin traveled with Sen. Joe Manchin, Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and Brad Paisley this morning (6/30) to thank volunteers for their efforts at the off-ramp volunteer station in Clendenin.
- Gov. Tomblin also traveled to White Sulphur Springs and Richwood today (6/30) to meet with local authorities, community leaders and first responders to get an update on local recovery efforts. The governor also stopped by the FEMA Disaster Recovery Center in Richwood.
- <http://www.wvflood.com>, a website developed by Volunteer WV and launched Wednesday (6/29), offers resources both for affected residents seeking aid and anyone who wants to help in some way. As its creators explain, WVFlood.com "attempts to connect the dots between those donating and those who need to receive the donations." The site's contact is help@wvflood.com.
- All 10 counties requested by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin have been granted Federal Disaster Declarations by the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

Clay	Nicholas
Fayette	Pocahontas
Greenbrier	Roane
Kanawha	Summers
Monroe	Webster

FEMA has posted detailed information about the various types of federal assistance available:
<http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2016/06/25/federal-aid-programs-state-west-virginia>

- The State Emergency Operations Center at the W.Va. Capitol remains fully activated and staffed.

- Following Gov. Tomblin's revised proclamation Wednesday (6/29) the 12 counties remain under a State of Emergency until 5 p.m. Friday, July 23 (pending subsequent proclamations):

Clay	Monroe
Fayette	Nicholas
Greenbrier	Pocahontas
Jackson	Roane
Kanawha	Summers
Lincoln	Webster

- Gov. Tomblin has ordered U.S. and state flags lowered **through July 3** to mourn lives lost in the flooding.

Insurance claims info

The W.Va. Insurance Commissioner's Office has created a web page to help citizens navigate the flood claims process. The page, <http://www.wvinsurance.gov/Flood2016.aspx>, provides insurance claims resources, FEMA contacts, insurance company phone numbers, and consumer guidance on the claims process. Go to

The Insurance Commissioner's Office has been in contact with both FEMA and insurers operating in West Virginia and they have activated their Community Assistance Teams to service their policyholders.

ALL consumers affected by the flood should contact their local agent first, but can also visit the commissioner's website or call toll-free at **1-888-TRY-WVIC** (1-888-879-9842).

Banking Services

Flooding and power outages prompted the closing of 14 bank branch offices in the affected areas. All West Virginia-chartered banks have remained operational through their main or other branch offices.

The W.Va. Division of Financial Institutions (DFI) has been working closely with these banks. As a result, 11 of the affected branch offices have re-opened. Of the others:

- The Premier Bank branch in Lewisburg, closed after it was struck by lightning, is on track to reopen Friday, July 1;
- Summit Community Bank in Rainelle is working on a mobile temporary facility in that community;
- The Clendenin branch office of Poca Valley Bank is likely a total loss. The bank has rented space at Charleston Town Center as a temporary branch for Clendenin customers.

DFI also has been in constant communication with the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to coordinate efforts.

W.Va. National Guard

The W.Va. National Guard has 536 members deployed today (6/30), consisting of 459 Army National Guard and 77 Air National Guard personnel.

The Rhode Island National Guard has assisted in the response by providing 81 of its personnel. They are expected to wrap up their participation on Friday, July 1.

W.Va. Department of Transportation

The W.Va. Division of Highways has posted the latest roster of road closures as of 5:23 pm today (6/30), here: <http://www.transportation.wv.gov/communications/PressRelease/Pages/default.aspx>

FEMA Info

Multiple FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams spent today (6/30) in impacted areas to canvas shelters and register survivors. These field registration efforts will continue Friday, July 1.

In support of the State of West Virginia, FEMA has deployed **407 staff** to the state to assist in response and recovery, with **200 FEMA staff** on the ground and working with the state to support survivors. Additional FEMA staff were requested today (6/30).

FEMA assistance figures **as of close of business Wednesday, June 29, 2016:**

FEMA Registrations	4,042
Day's Registrations	801
Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Funding Approved	\$3,175,915.74
Housing Assistance (HA) Funding Approved	\$2,433,230.10
Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Approved	\$742,685.64
Inspections Issued	3,309
Inspections Returned	607
Inspections Outstanding	2,702
% Complete	18.34%
Inspectors in the field	53
Funerals Paid	0
Funeral Funding Approved	NA

FEMA and West Virginia will continue to open Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) in the impacted areas. DRCs are one-stop shops for eligible storm survivors to provide one-on-one, face-to-face help.

Open DRCs

- Greenbrier: 201 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle
- Greenbrier: 65 West Main St., White Sulphur Springs
- Kanawha: Crede Warehouse, 3300 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston
- Nicholas: Richwood City Hall, 6 White Ave., Richwood

Each is open daily from 7 am to 7 pm **except the White Sulphur Springs location**, which hosts a mobile DRC that will close after 7 pm this evening (6/30).

For more information on FEMA's role in West Virginia's disaster recovery:

<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4273>

www.twitter.com/FEMA

www.facebook.com/FEMA

www.fema.gov/blog

Power

As of 6 pm today (6/30), there were 657 reported outages.

Fatalities

The W.Va. Department of Health and Human Resources has provided the following details **as of June 29, 2016** from its Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; *it is unable to release names per state law*:

Statistical Data Regarding Mass Fatality Resulting from 2016 Flooding State of Emergency						
#	Location	County	Age Range*	M/F	Preliminary Cause of Death	Unconfirmed Physical Location of Recovery
1	Wheeling	Ohio	5 to 14	M	Asphyxiation	Water
2	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	M	Asphyxiation	Roadway
3	NA	Kanawha	15 to 24	F	Asphyxiation	Roadway
4	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	F	Automobile Accident	Vehicle
5	Ravenswood	Jackson	1 to 4	M	Asphyxiation	Water
6	Rainelle	Greenbrier	85+	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
7	Rainelle	Greenbrier	85+	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
8	Rainelle	Greenbrier	75 to 84	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
9	Rainelle	Greenbrier	45 to 64	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
10	Elkview	Kanawha	65 to 74	M	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
11	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	F	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
12	Elkview	Kanawha	45 to 64	F	Asphyxiation	Private Structure

13	Rupert	Greenbrier	75 to 84	F	Asphyxiation	Water
14	Rupert	Greenbrier	65 to 74	M	Asphyxiation	Water
15	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	15 to 24	M	Asphyxiation	Water
16	Caldwell	Greenbrier	45 to 64	M	Asphyxiation	Water
17	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	45 to 64	F	Asphyxiation	Private Structure
18	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	65 to 74	M	Asphyxiation	Grounds of Commercial Property
19	Rupert	Greenbrier	65 to 74	F	Asphyxiation	Water
20	White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	45 to 64	F	Complications from injuries received	Private Structure

* National Center for Health Statistics Age Group for Mortality

According to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the number of deaths attributed to the floods remains at 23 (twenty-three). That total includes the 20 confirmed fatalities detailed above and 3 people missing and presumed dead.

Fatality totals by county:

Greenbrier: 15 (12 confirmed, 3 missing and presumed dead)

Kanawha: 6

Ohio: 1

Jackson: 1

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